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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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SPEED SENSE AMPLIFIER**

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: